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TAGS: TECH, ENRG, EEC
SUBJ: POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN OIL REFINING

REF: STATE 54703

1. DURING US/EC ENERGY CONSULTATIONS IN MARCH 1977 IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL), EC DIRECTOR-GENERAL LEONARD WILLIAMS RAISED SUBJECT OF OIL REFINING AND THE POSSIBILITY FOR COOPERATION IN THIS AREA GIVEN EXCESS EC CAPACITY. HE AGREED TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS FOR U.S. CONSIDERATION.
2. A COMMISSION OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT THE EC COMMISSION HAS PRODUCED A PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT THAT HAS BEEN CLEARED BY MAJOR EUROPEAN OIL COMPANIES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ENDORSED BY THE NINE EC MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE PAPER IS STILL UNDERGOING SOME INTERNAL REVIEW PRIOR TO RELEASE. THEY EXPECT TO BE READY TO TALK TO US ABOUT THEIR IDEAS IN SEPTEMBER. THE PAPER IS SAID TO BE A FACTUAL PRESENTATION OF THE REFINING SITUATION IN THE U.S. AND THE E.C. OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO US WITHOUT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. IT IS

INTENDED TO SERVE AS A FACTUAL BASE UPON WHICH
DISCUSSIONS COULD BE INITIATED. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO
COMMISSION THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE THE PAPER
PRIOR TO THAT DATE. IT IS NOT YET, HOWEVER, CLEARED FOR
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